

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(35)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** October 6, 2015


**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to establish a Sister Park relationship with Fernando Costa Park in Uberaba, Brazil within budgeted funds and to report to the Board on the status of the establishment of said Sister Park relationship

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**This item was amended at the 8-27-15 Economic Prosperity Committee to require that the report submitted to the Board pursuant to this resolution include information as to the cost and availability of funding to establish the Sister Park relationship with Fernando Costa Park in Uberaba, Brazil.**

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

  
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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER PARK  
RELATIONSHIP WITH FERNANDO COSTA PARK IN  
UBERABA, BRAZIL WITHIN BUDGETED FUNDS AND TO  
REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SAID SISTER PARK RELATIONSHIP

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. R-141-14, this Board directed the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program under which Miami-Dade County parks and cultural facilities are paired with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries so as to foster cultural and informational exchanges between the paired facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Fernando Costa Park is a public park in Uberaba, Brazil that was founded in 1929 by the then-Secretary of Agriculture, Fernando Costa, as a place for exhibitions related to animal husbandry and has, since its founding, held the reverence of the Brazilian public; and

**WHEREAS**, Fernando Costa Park has hosted major animal husbandry events, including the XV World Brahman Congress in 2010, which attracted thousands of participants and visitors from around the globe, including from all six permanently inhabited continents; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the XV World Brahman Congress, Fernando Costa Park has attracted other major international agricultural events, such EXPOZEBU 2015—the biggest exposition of zebu cattle in the world—which also drew thousands of visitors from around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, a partnership between a Miami-Dade County park and Fernando Costa Park would foster informational exchanges that would be beneficial to Miami-Dade County, particularly insofar as Miami-Dade County has held similar events to those held at Fernando Costa Park (e.g., the Miami International Agriculture, Horse and Cattle Show held annually at Tropical Park) and seeks to continue to hold such events in the future,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that:

**Section 1.** The County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to establish, within budgeted or otherwise available funds, a Sister Park relationship with Fernando Costa Park in Uberaba, Brazil and the appropriate Miami-Dade County park pursuant to Resolution No. R-141-14.

**Section 2.** The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall prepare a status report to the Board on its implementation of the directive set forth in Section 1 >>, which status report shall include information as to the cost and availability of funding to establish the Sister Park relationship described in Section 1<<<sup>1</sup>. To the extent the County Mayor or Mayor's designee are unable to fully implement the directive set forth in Section 1 within budgeted or otherwise available funds, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee's report shall advise this Board of the extent to which the directive can be accomplished within budgeted funds and what additional funding is necessary to fully implement the directive. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

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<sup>1</sup> Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered  
by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded  
by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez